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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Richard Humpleman, et al.)
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home)
Network Auto-Tree Builder)
Application No.: 10/797,700) September 2, 2004
Filed: March 10, 2004) Irvine, California

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit this Second Preliminary Amendment and corrected Formal Drawings in response to the May 28, 2004 Notice of Omitted Items In a Non-Provisional Application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.